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AMENDMENT TO #17(HOMELESS INITIATIVE)

At the direction of the Board, the Chief Administrative Officer is recommending a comprehensive initiative of unprecedented proportions to expand countywide services to the homeless population. In order to ensure that the continua of care developed pursuant to this program is effective, it should be developed with specific accountability and evaluation measures in mind. Such evaluation criteria would be established to assess the quality and performance of the homeless prevention projects overall program and to meet on-going continua needs and priorities. This evaluation system should be built around the measurement of factors that will make a difference in the lives of homeless individuals.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Administrative Office:

1. To develop an evaluation system that shall consider the following:
 - Compliance with mental health and substance abuse treatment plan
 - Common outcomes and measures for each service provider to track
 - Factors that include occupancy or service levels and complexity of the population served
 - Percent or numbers of participants entering the programs that obtain permanent housing and stay in permanent housing for at least 6 months

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- Measurements of participants with an increase in employment income from entry to the program to exit
 - Measurements of participants with sufficient financial resources to live in permanent housing
 - Measurement of the reduction in the County's homeless population
 - Indicators of the progress of each program in meeting outcomes
2. Report back to the Board of Supervisors on the evaluation system prior to implementation

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